SEVEN OF CAMPS INSTALL JOINTLY

Four Hundred Attend Impressive Woodmen Ceremonial Conducted at Odd Fellow Hall.

IN CHARGE OF C. S. TOWNLEY

Get-Together Affair Proves Fine Success Dancing Is Enjoyed After Exercises.

One of the largest local affairs ever staged by any fraternal order was held last night at Odd Fellow hall when the six Woodmen camps of Rock Island and Milan camp held a joint installation of officers for the ensuing

It was the first time a joint installation of all local lodges had ever been attempted and nearly 400 Woodmen and their friends were present to witness the ceremonies. Deputy Head Consul C. S. Townley of Macomb acted as installing officer.

Many young people attended and dancing was enjoyed from 8 o'clock until 9, when the installation took place. Dancing and cards were resumed at 10, continuing until midnight. The affair was arranged to stimulate interest in the order among the local members. Following is a list of the officers installed:

Camp No. 26. Consul-M. T. Stevens. Past Consul -W. A. Lovett. Advisor - R. Helpenstell. Clerk-E. F. Johnson. Banker-C. F. Huthmaker. Escort-Paul Schubert. Trustee-Marx M. Harder. Watchman-E. S. Clow. Physicians-J. C. Souders, M. J. O'Hern, F. D. Paul, S. B. Hall, B. J. Lachner, C. E. Robb, R. B. Miller, J.

Camp No. 39.

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Consul-L. K. Elhl. Past Consul-H. C. Ehmke. Advisor Pearce Keane. Banker-John Leidtke. Escort-William Fee. Trustee-George Strochle. Watchman-F. Veither. Sentry-H. Blackstock Physicians - C. T. Fester, A. E. Wil-

Camp No. 67 (Milan). Consul-J. W. Roberts. Clerk-W. F. Nichols. Banked-W. D. Brandenburg, Trustee-W. Goben

Camp No. 309. Consul-J. G. Hetter. Past Consul-Oliver Beck. Advisor J. F. Dauman. Clerk-E. G. Fickenscher, Banker-H. Frinck. Escort-Charles Willis. Trustee-J H Beselin Watchman-August Kile. Sentry-Joseph Walters.

Camp No. 1550. Consul George Trenkenschuh. Past Consul Thomas McShane. Advisor-Fred Yeager Clerk-J. B. Corken. Banker-D. G. White Escort-Peter Byrnes. Trustee-Thomas Cavanaugh. Watchman-William Richards. Sentry-J. Copp.

Camp No. 3627. Consul-Walter Burgess. Past Consul-Harry Hofer. Advisor-Stephen Houldsworth. Clerk-W. A. Bauman. Banker-Peter La Franz. Escort-J. P. Simmons. Trustee-Emil Bendt. Watchman-John Eick. Sentry-Otto Bendt.

Camp No. 13,143. Consul-C. H. Bleuer. Past Consul-G. P. Garrison. Advisor-F. Tavenport. Clerk-C. T. Harris. Banker-E. E. Potter. Escort-Carl Strohm. Trustee-E. B. Seline. Watchman-Emil Eastland. Sentry-George Garlock. Physicians J. R. Hollowbush, A. N.

DELAY APPOINTMENT OF A CROP EXPERT

(Special The Argus.) Aledo, Ill., Jan. 15. No selection has been made of an agricultural expert for Mercer county. A joint meeting of County Crop Improvement association and the board of supervisors was held yesterday, at which time I. T. Gilmore, Robart screamed. Palmyra, Mo., an applicant, was pres-The committees decided after the conmaking appointment.

Help Digestion

To keep your digestive organs in good working order-tostimulate your liver, tone your stomach and regulate your bowels, take-



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Miss Elsie Buerlein.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 15 .- John Robart, owner of the Joliet Welding company. is fighting for his life in St. Joseph's hospital with a bullet at the base of

"A fellow's got to pay the penalty," he said haltingly as he gasped for breath. "If I live, I'm going back to my wife and kids."

On a slab at the morgue lies the body of Mrs. Lillian Fyfer, whom all Joliet knew as Mrs. John Robart. Sho had killed herself after shooting Robart in his office on one of the mais.

Pinned to her corset they found a note breathing the same tragic philosophy that was the burden of Robart's words:

The wages of sin and deception is

death. The tragedy brought to life a Jekyll-Hyde romance which is the most surprising social sensation in Joliet's history. For seven years Mr. and "Mrs." Robart have been conspicuous in church work. Mr. Robart was an usher in the Ottawa Street Methodist church, His "wife" taught in the Sunday school. Both were particular friends of the pastor, the Rev. Ernest Wray O'Neal. They entertained their church friends frequently at their home at 214 John street. They were looked upon until the last few days as a devoted and happy couple.

Robart had built a fine business. His trade in wagon and automobile trimmings, castings and accessories covered the entire country. He was credited with a modest fortune.

"Mrs." Robart went to visit her family in Virginia last June.

Robart went one night to a Chicago theater. In the chorus he saw for the first time Elsie Buerlein, prettiest and shapliest among the dancing nymphs. A few days later he met her in Joliet, She announced her retirement from the footlights and told him she was going to live with her mother at Rockdaye, a fashionable suburb. Every morning found Robart a welcome visitor at the home of the former beauty of the stage.

His remantic affair with Miss Buerlein was at its height when "Mrs." Robart returned. She found her home broken up, the furniture gone, the house rented to another. She went to her husband. As the story goes, he refused to give her back her money he would have nothing to do with

Thrown on her own resources, 'Mrs." Robart became a waitress at the Woodruff inn, where she served many of the friends of her church circle she had known in the days of her prosperity.

On New Year's night "Mrs." Ro bart was on her way to church when the committees from the Mercet she met Robart walking arm in arm with the other woman.

"I will kill both of you," "Mrs." Nine days later Mrs, Fyfer called ent. There are two others seeking the on Ulrich at his office. Entering his position, P. A. Edgerton, Lafayette, door she drew her hand from her Ind., and L. S. Griffith, McNabb, Ill. fur muff, It gripped a revolver she had charged to Robart's account. She fired. ference, to take a little more time in The bullet entered the back of Robart's neck and lodged at the base of the brain. Robart staggered to the

> of her pistol to her temple, pulled the trigger, and fell dead. In a notebook found in the woman's purse was this notation: "Elsie Buer lein. The trouble."

street. The woman placed the muzzle

The fatal affair brought out the truth about Robart and the woman who had passed as his wife.

In a statement to the police he said his real name was John Ulrich. He had deserted a wife and four children in West Philadelphia and eloped with Mrs. Fyfer, who had deserted her husband, Samuel Fyfer, a saloonkeeper,

Country Free of Cattle Disease.

Washington, Jan. 15.-The entire ountry now is practically free of the foot and mouth disease. A department of agriculture order, effective tomorrow, frees the only remaining quarantined area, two counties in Illinois, and makes Libertyville townstriction on the Union stock yards, been lifted.

Corset Rummage

Pick your size and style and PAY BUT HALF. All broken size and style assortments from our big corset stock including corsets selling from \$1.50 up to \$10.00 go out into the Rummage at 1/2 price—yes, JUST HALF.

L.S.Mc Cabe & Co.

Women's Gloves

Women's mended gloves-mostly regular \$1.00 long kid gloves, choose

McCabe's Annual Rummage

Commences Monday Morning, January 17th

"One We Keep; Two We Keep; Three We Throw Away"

By the end of the month every article of merchandise will be written into books-it's the store's annual inventory or stock tak-

For days we've been weeding out each stock, counting and measuring all lots perfect enough to be counted good stock to keep.

Any broken lines that we cannot fill in, anything that isn't fair to keep here for you, to keep on selling, we throw out in this Rummage Sale.

Rummage News from the Women's and Among the Hand-

Rummage around the handkerchief counters-here are lots of mussed and soiled handkerchiefs left from the holidays that you'll find thrown out at but a fraction of former prices.

For instance-Women's fancy colored barred handkerchiefs, 5 for

Good Picking

kerchiefs

Men's colored bordered hem-Men's colored stitched handkerchiefs, 25c

Women's Neckwear, 1/2 and Less

sets that are mussed and tumbled, been selling up to 50cMisses' Ready-to-Wear Section

mage and decide.

Women's Coats at \$9.50 Broadcloths, Zibelines, Astratex, Diagonals, in navy and black; value to \$20.00.

Women's Coats at \$14.50 Corduroys, Broadcloths, Mixtures,

black, navy and good dark shades, trimmings of furs and velvets, values to \$28,00. Women Suits at \$5.00

Several styles in desirable colors, \$10 to \$15 values. Women's Suits at \$10.00

Collars, ruffs, vestees and Novelty mixtures and a few colors-season's latest models, values Children's Rain Coats at

Black and white checks and navy

Women's Rain Coats \$4.35 Of Stylish Scotch mixtures-very

Skating Suits \$4.75 Juntors corduroy skating suits, brown and navy.

Women's Dresses \$6.75 In black taffeta and navy, black and white checks, values to \$15.00. Children's Dresses 98c

Of gingham and percale, light and

Combination Dresses at \$10.75

hold and wardrobe replenishing done.

One we'll keep; Two we'll keep;

Buy and save half or more.

Three we'll throw on a bargain table.

Help yourself-all sorts of needs can be met; all sorts of house-

New lots will be put on sale each . day as we count and rum-

Aisles are full-hundreds of lots in the regular sections.

Blue serge, taffeta and satin combinations, values up to \$25.00.

Tennis Petticoats 36c

Night Gowns 59c Round and V-neck, formerly 75c.

Light and dark colors, 50c quality.

Child's Sweaters \$1.48 Colors are Oxford and Cardinal, splendid values

Silk and Wool Dresses \$3.95 Sailor dresses in navy, tan and

checks, values to \$10.00.

Men's Furnishings

The Rummaging is Exceptionally Fine in this Department.

Men's dress shirts, \$1.50 values, odd sizes, pick them over, you may find just what you 67c want at Men's heavy rope stitch sweater coats in navy blue only-these were formerly \$3.00. \$1.95 All of our men's winter caps with fur lined in-band go into 2 lots for quick dispersal at 78c and39c Men's four-in-hand ties, 25c and 50c ones. Boy's warm tennis flannel night

all sizes Boy's rah rah hats with pull down, 50c values,

Rummage Prices on Men's and Boy's Clothing Nearly Cut in Two

Because it is More Satisfaction to Count Cash Than Clothing in the Inventory

Men's gray and tan diagonal overcoats, wide storm collars, 14 in the let, \$11.50 \$5.68 values \$5.68

Men's fine worsted suits in gray, brown and navy, regular \$10 and \$12.50 and \$12.50 \$6.95

Men's heavy cassimere suits - just ten suits in this lot-pick your pay us\$4.12 size and

Men's pants-odd sizes and lots of cassimere and worsted, values to \$3.00, now \$1.45 and 79c

lots, \$4.65 and .\$3.58

knickerbocker Norfolk suits, odd sizes and styles, Rummage price until \$1.47

Hundreds of Remnants Go

Into Rummage at Half Price

REMNANTS of plain and fancy silks, black

REMNANTS of wool suitings, cloakings

REMNANTS of cotton linings.

and dress fabrics.

A small lot of boy's knee pants in broken sizes, and styles, Rumthey last at.... 15c mage while

Exceptionally Profitable

After the largest and most successful ten day linen sale McCabe's have ever had we find hundreds of odd and ends, soiled and mussed table cioths, towels, fancy linens, table damasks, toweling, etc., which we have marked without consideration of former prices.

Rummage to your heart's content-they are all out on counters and tables.

You'll be pleasantly surprised at the little

At the Hosiery Counters

brings the Timeliest Sort of Bargains.

Winter Underwear

Odd Lots Reduced a Third to a Half.

Women's famous Stretton, heavy cotton union suits, the \$1.00 kind, size 34 only, the suit...... 63C

Women's 50c colored lisle hose, broken sizes,

Boy Scout heavy cotton hose-you know what

The famous Burson 25c hose for women in

Women's fine wool shirts and drawers that

Boy's warm fleece-lined union suits in nearly

all sizes, Rummage price

Rummage Among the Lace

Curtains

Values up to \$1.00 for......48¢

Values up to \$4.00 for \$1.95

Rummage Among the

Bed Spreads and

Comforts

Values up to \$6.50 Samples,

soiled pieces, and odd lots. Pri-

ces \$4.75, \$3.45, \$2.65, \$1.95, \$1.35

Rummage Among the

Sunfast Draperies

Slightly mussed pieces and

small bolts. Values up to \$2.45

per yard. Rummage prices, \$1.35,

95c and 65c per yard.

Samples and odd lots, some slightly

The Pre-Inventory Rummage Sale

Rummage in Linens is Hundreds of Waists and Blouses Go Into the Rummage

and colored trimmings, 38c

Waists, plain tailored and lace and embroidery trimmed, 1 or 2 of a kind. 75c values Waists and blouses, plain white, colors, stripes, odd lots 68c were 95c, choice

Middy Blouses in plain white | Lingerle Waists and Blouses, many styles, formerly \$1.25, to close at......97c

> just a few of these-\$1.42 Waists of crepe de chine, tub silks, chiffons, odd ones, values

> Waists of striped wash silks.

to \$4.95, to \$4.95, now\$2.79

Warm Furs at Rummage Prices Many at Half, Some at Nearly Half of Former

Neck scarfs of French Coney, I Hudson Lynx and Silver Fox in the new stole effects, were \$3.75. now \$1.87 Neck pieces of Blended Squirrel, Hudson Lynx, Black and Sable Opossum, Natural Raccoon and Mole Coney, \$5.00 pieces now for \$2.50 Fur scarfs of Black Opossum, Hudson Lynx, Wolverine, Marmot and Martin, all \$7.50 values, at\$3.75 Brown and black Coney neckpieces, \$1.75 values, for ... 89c

Prices Shawl Collars of Jap Mink, Blended Squirrel, Opossum, Hudson Lynx, formerly \$10.00, now

at \$5.00

Cross Fox sets-large muff and scart, head and tail trimmed, \$14.50 value, now \$9.50 Sets of Black Wolf and Red Fox, large animal scarf, fancy muffs, elegantly lined, \$22.59 Set of natural Opossum, Melon muff, mounted stole, were \$22.50 now \$14.50

Rummage Among the

Curtain Piece Goods

Discontinued patterns, slightly mussed

Voiles, Scrims and Marquisettes, plains,

fancy, stripes and hemstitched borders, val-

REMNANTS of white and colored wash REMNANTS of muslins, sheetings, prints and other staple domestics.

REMNANTS of laces and embroideries. All in the Rummage at Just One Half.

Housefurnishings Go At Little Prices

Special Tables at 5c, 19c, 25c and 39c. Rummage among these tables filled with every day

home needs. Many bargains in tinware, granite, and wooden ware-all arranged to render rummaging profitable and easy. 39c, 25c, 19c and 5c.

Visit the China Department Rummage

Former Prices Cut Just About In Two. Thousands of pieces of beautiful china plates, cups

and saucers, salads, pitchers, trays, cracker jars, drescer sets, chocolate sets, etc., etc., arranged in groups and on special tables for this great rummage Sale, \$2.39. \$1.59, 95c, 69c, 59c and 19c.

Rummage Among the Sheets and Pillow Cases

Bleached Sheets, 72 x 90 inches 37¢ Eleached Sheets, 81 x 90 inches 58¢ I'illow Cases Standard sizes, values up to

18c, for 13c and9¢ Save Money in the

Rug Rummage Small rugs, in rag, wool fibre, Brussels, Velvet, Axminster and

Wilton. Odd Lots and soiled patterns. Values up to \$5.75. Rummage prices, \$4.25, \$3.45. \$2.65, \$1.95, \$1.35, 95c and 37c. Brussels Rugs 813×104 9×104 and 9×12 ft. one of a kind, values up to \$13.50. All in one lot, Rummage price \$8.95. Velvet Rugs 9 x 12 feet. Dis-

continued patterns. Values up to \$16.50. Rummage price \$11.75.

ues up to 50c in 3 lots,

Nets, Marquisette, Voiles, Scrims, Creton-

Left from the busy Season's selling-

Rummage Amonge the

Curtain Goods Remnants

nes, etc. Values up to 45c yard

Hundreds of Pieces of Fine Furniture Odds and ends, a piece of a kind, some a little marked or bruised go into the Pre-Inventory Rummage at an average of about half of former prices. Visit the

Dressers and Chiffoniers.
Oak, Mahogany and Walnut. Values up to \$53.00, Prices, \$38.50,
\$24.50, \$17.50, \$11.75, \$8.97 and \$5. Library Tables

any from 42 to 48 inch tops. Values up to \$26.00. Prices \$16.00, \$11.50, \$8.75 and \$5.00.

big Third Floor and rummage around at your leisure. Metal Beds White Vernis Martin and colors, values up to \$5.00, two lots, \$2.95

> Odd Chairs Oak and mission-leather and saddle seats. Values up to \$4.95, in three lots, \$2,65, \$1.45 and 95c.

Magazine Stands Golden Oak and Mission finish. Values up to \$1.75, now 92c.

Children's Chairs and Rockers Tables and Desks. Values up to \$4.75. Prices \$2.95, \$1.65, 95c, 68c

running bales, compared with 450,869 | Berlin, Jan. 15.—Count von Arnin- Prince Salm was chosen vice pre-Increase in Cotton Used. Washington, Jan. 15,-Cotton used in December, 1914, the census bureau, Boitzenburg has been elected president and Count Eulenburg Braiss during December amounted to 554 795 announced teday

ship, Illinois, restricted area. The re- animals for slaughter only, has not

Chicago, permitting the handling of

dent of the Prussian house of lords, carratery,